

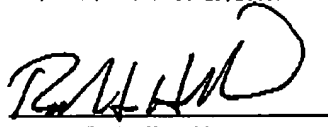
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-15 stand rejected. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowance for Claims 16-20. Applicants have amended independent Claims 1 and 9 to recite subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance for all pending claims


CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

No fees are believed due and no extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge the Deposit Account No. 502264 for the extension fee and any other fees required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via the USPTO Central Facsimile on November 29, 2005.	
 Attorney for Applicant(s)	<u>29 Nov 2005</u> Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


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